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MONITORING PROTEASE INHIBITOR  
ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND  
GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS  
IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the non-final Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow, which begin on page 2 of this response.

Applicants submit herewith:

- 1) A Revocation and Power of Attorney